

SENATOR CARPENTER: Anyone who has a publicly owned mass transit system, now or in the future.

SENATOR SYAS: That means Omaha and Lincoln.

SENATOR CARPENTER: That means Omaha and Lincoln.

SENATOR CARPENTER: As of now, yes.

PRESIDENT: Alright the actual motion then is...does the Chair understand correctly the motion is to suspend the rules? For the introduction of this bill?

CLERK: The motion is to introduce the bill.

PRESIDENT: Stand by just a minute. Question is shall the bill be introduced. All those in favor vote aye, those opposed vote no. Question is shall the bill be introduced? Voting on the introduction of the bill.

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SENATOR CHAMBERS: (statement in progress) that can not even be used as collateral to buy the equipment to produce what he needs to survive as a small farmer. Those of you who are farmers ought to understand this, you ought to be at least as sensitive to it as I am because these are your people. In reality they are human beings and all of our concern. When they are thrown off the land as they are going to be, who is going to be absorbing them, and who is going to take care of them? They are not educated and trained to compete in the city. They can't stay out there on the farm, the large loans that are being given now by the bank to the large farmers are the only ones that can operate at a profit. All this bill will say, is that we will find out how much of Nebraska's land is owned by corporations. We can determine then from very substantial and sound statistics what action ought to be taken if any. We are talking now about the future of this state. I think that the bill ought to be introduced and I hope that when we call for the vote that you will give enough votes to introduce the bill.

PRESIDENT: This is just for the introduction of the bill. Senator Burbach, did you want to be heard? Senator Schmit, Senator Kennedy and...

SENATOR BURBACH: Mr. President, members of the legislature I have not seen the bill that Senator Chambers is talking about but he was talking about registration of corporations or farms that are operated by corporations and I think that possibly he wants to know the size of the corporations and who they are and so forth. I think that this is fine legislation. I think that it is important to the people of the state of Nebraska to know what direction we are going, if we have corporations such as he indicated in the oil industry or other industries that come into Nebraska or for even Nations that I am sure that he would have a request for any foreign nations owning any land. We know that some of the foreign nations are buying some of our products which is